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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HULL et al.

Serial No. : 09/546,399

Filed: April 10, 2000



APPLICATIONS BRANCH

For: CHEMICAL STRUCTURE SIMILARITY RANKING SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 16, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$690.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Assignment and Fee of \$40.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$860.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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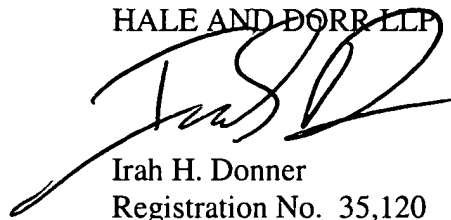
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[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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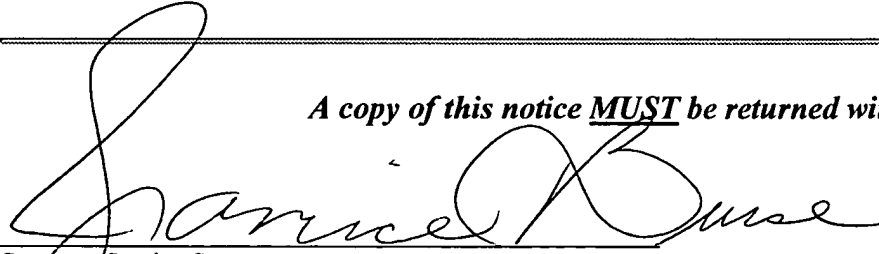
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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